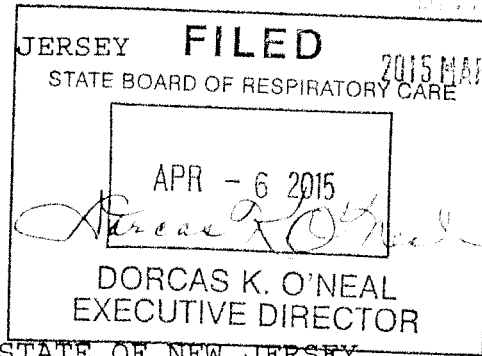


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SURRENDER  
OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

JOSEPH A. CRITELLI, R.T.  
License No. 43ZA0000096400

CONSENT ORDER OF  
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF  
LICENSURE

TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care (Board) upon receipt of information from Community Medical Center, Toms River, New Jersey advising that the respondent was discharged from the staff due to allegations of professional misconduct which relates adversely to patient care or safety in that he had inappropriate physical contact while treating a patient in the patient's room.

Respondent appeared before the Board on November 18, 2014 and denied all allegations of professional misconduct or inappropriate physical contact with a patient. Respondent now seeks leave to

voluntarily surrender his license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey in accordance with the terms of this Order.

The Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare;

IT IS, therefore, on this 2nd day of April, 2015

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Joseph Critelli's license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey is hereby surrendered and he shall cease and desist from the practice of respiratory care effective immediately and shall not hereafter apply for reinstatement nor practice respiratory therapy.

2. Respondent shall return his original New Jersey license to practice respiratory care to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care, 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, upon his receipt of a filed copy of this Order.

3. Nothing herein shall be deemed an admission by Respondent, nor prevent the Board from taking further action based on the conduct which gave rise to this Order, or any additional information which comes to the attention of the Board.

4. Any practice of respiratory therapy hereafter shall constitute a violation of this Order which shall subject Respondent to further proceedings.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
RESPIRATORY CARE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Kenneth Capek, President

I have read and understand  
the within Order and agree  
to be bound by the terms  
therein. Consent is hereby  
given for the Board to enter  
this Order.



Joseph Critelli, R.T.

2/27/15

Dated